

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
PROTSENKO ET.AL.**

**SERIAL NO. : 10/762,639**

**FILED: JAN. 22, 2004**

**FOR: Method and apparatus for  
the control and monitoring of  
shape change in tissue**

**Examiner: P. Vrettakos**

**Group Art Unit: 3739**

**Notice of Appeal**

**and Request for Extension of Time**

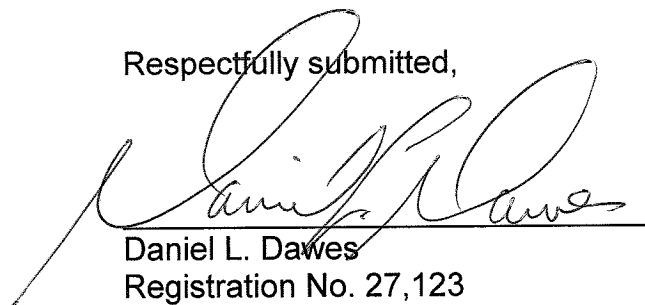
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed Feb. 20, 2007, please grant an extension of time of one month to respond, namely to June 20, 2007. The extension fee has been paid electronically.

Applicant appeals the final rejection of claims 35 – 40, 46, 47, and 49 – 56.

Respectfully submitted,



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